

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Kazuhito SAEKI	)	Examiner:	Alex Kok Soon Liew
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Application No.:	10/689,755	)	Group Art Unit:	2624
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Filed:	October 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No.:	6009
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Docket No.	3140-016	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD  
MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before April 11, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.